





# Steam Generator

## Dear Customer,

Before using the appliance, the user should read the following instructions carefully.

## Connection to the mains supply

The appliance should only be connected to an earthed socket installed in accordance with the regulations. Make sure that the supply voltage corresponds with the voltage marked on the rating label. This product complies with all binding CE labelling directives.

## Familiarisation

1. Handle
2. Temperature indicator light – iron
3. Iron rest (on steam generator)
4. Water filler hole
5. Water reservoir
6. Steam generator
7. Rating label (on steam generator)
8. Flexible connecting hose
9. Swivel-type anti-kink covering
10. Temperature control knob (infinitely adjustable)
11. Steam jet button
12. Iron
13. Sole plate
14. Main indicator light - pump
15. Steam output control
16. Power cord with plug

## Important safety instructions

- Before the appliance is used, the main body including the power cord as well as any attachment fitted should be checked thoroughly for any defects. Should the appliance, for instance, have been dropped onto a hard surface, it must no longer be used: even invisible damage may have adverse effects on the operational safety of the appliance.
- The power cord should be regularly examined for any signs of damage. In the

event of such damage being found, the appliance must no longer be used.

- Do not operate the appliance if excessive strain has been put on the connecting hose. Damage cannot always be detected from the outside; the entire unit should therefore be checked by a qualified technician before it is used again.
- Always place the appliance on a flat, level and heat-resistant surface during operation. Do not position the appliance on or near hot surfaces or open flames such as hot-plates or gas flames.
- Great care is necessary in using any electrical appliance, especially near children. Do not leave the appliance unattended while connected. Always remove the plug from the wall socket and place the iron back on its rest on the steam generator.
- When ironing is interrupted, the appliance must be replaced on its rest on the steam generator.
- The appliance operates at very high temperatures. Do not touch any part of the appliance except the handle. Burns can occur from touching the hot parts of the housing or the sole plate and from hot water or steam. Do not allow steam to escape in the direction of anyone nearby.
- When operating the appliance, hold only by the handle.
- Do not attempt to iron or to smooth out wrinkles or creases from clothes by using the steam jet function while wearing them.
- Do not allow the power cord to touch hot surfaces. Do not coil the power cord round the appliance.
- **Always remove the plug from the wall socket**
  - after use,
  - in case of any malfunction,
  - during cleaning, and
  - when refilling, with the reservoir installed.
- When removing the plug from the wall

socket, never pull on the power cord; always grip the plug itself.

- Children are not aware of the dangers that may occur when operating electrical appliances. Therefore keep such appliances away from children.
- No responsibility will be accepted if damage results from improper use, or if these instructions are not complied with.
- This appliance is intended for domestic use only and not for commercial applications.
- In order to comply with safety regulations and to avoid hazards, repairs of electrical appliances must be carried out by qualified personnel, including the replacement of the power cord. If repairs are needed, please send the appliance to one of our customer service departments. The address can be found in the appendix to this manual.

### Anti-scale system

The steam generator is equipped with a special anti-scale filter which 'softens' the water and therefore reduces the build-up of lime deposits in the sole plate. Changing or replacing the filter is not necessary, as this is a permanent filter.

### Filling with water

- With the special anti-scale system, the steam generator is not liable to the build-up of lime deposits.
- Before the steam function can be used, the water reservoir must be filled with water as follows:
  - Remove the reservoir.
  - Open the water filler hole and fill the reservoir with clean tap water, observing the '**Max**' marking on the reservoir.
  - Close the water filler hole and replace the water reservoir in the steam generator.
- Once the water has been used up during ironing, **the sound of the pump increases as air is pumped instead of water. This is**

**perfectly normal and no cause for concern.** Re-fill the reservoir as described above. It is not necessary to switch off the appliance.

### General information about ironing

Always check first whether a label with ironing instructions is attached to the article to be ironed.

- The meaning of the ironing symbols is as follows:
  - Synthetics  
(low temperature)
  - Silk and wool  
(medium temperature)
  - Cotton and linen  
(high temperature)
- These markings can also be found on the temperature control knob of the iron in the form of dot symbols.
- Laundry to be ironed should be sorted according to the fabric ironing temperature. Follow the ironing symbols and start with the lowest temperature.
- When ironing highly sensitive fabrics, or if you are not sure about the fabric, you may carefully test-iron on a non-visible point, e.g. inside a seam. Always start with the lowest temperature.
- If the laundry is put into a dryer before ironing, the temperature should be adjusted to 'iron dry'. Very dry fabrics are difficult to iron.

### Start up

Before it is used for the first time, the iron should be cleaned according to the instructions given in the paragraph **General Care and Cleaning**. This will result in the removal of possible dust particles from the sole plate and subsequently lessen the smell typically encountered when first switching on.

Ensure sufficient ventilation.

### Steam output control

The steam output control is used to adjust the steam output.

Before using the steam jet function, turn the steam output control to its **max** position. Steam will be emitted after 40-60 seconds. Now set the control to the desired position. The main indicator light (for the pump) flashes whenever the pump is working.

### Ironing

- Steam ironing requires high temperatures. The temperature level for steam ironing is indicated on the temperature control knob.
- Fill the water reservoir with clean tap water.
- Place the iron onto its rest and insert the plug into a suitable wall socket.
- Set the temperature control knob to the required ironing temperature according to the ironing symbols.
- As the iron heats up, the indicator lamp on the iron will be on. It goes out once the required ironing temperature is reached.
- Before starting to iron, the sole plate should be cleaned by passing it over a clean cotton cloth, while using the steam jet function; this helps to flush out any dirt residues or lint particles trapped inside the openings in the sole plate.
- When the steam jet button is depressed, **the sound of the pump increases, as residual air is pumped out of the boiler.** When using the steam jet function, first turn the steam output control to its **max** position. Steam will be emitted after 40-60 seconds.
- Use the steam output control to select the required steam output.
- You can now start ironing.
- If, during ironing, the water reservoir becomes empty, simply re-fill it as described in the section '**Filling with water**'.
- Replace the iron on its rest on the steam generator after use, and remove the plug from the wall socket.

### Steam jet

When the steam jet button is depressed, jets of steam are emitted through the openings in the sole plate. This function can be very useful when removing stubborn creases or when ironing difficult or thick fabrics.

The steam jet function may also be used with the iron held vertically, to remove creases or wrinkles from fabrics.

### General care and cleaning

- Before cleaning the appliance, ensure it is disconnected from the power supply and has cooled down completely.
- To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not clean the appliance with water and do not immerse it in water.
- Do not use abrasives or harsh cleaning solutions.
- If necessary, the appliance may be wiped with a dry lint-free cloth.

### Iron

- Starch, fat and other deposits on the sole plate may be removed with a woollen cloth soaked in a vinegar/water solution.
- In order to protect the clean sole plate, occasionally apply a small amount of paraffin to the warm plate, wiping it off with a woollen cloth.

### *To empty any water remaining in the reservoir*

After use, any remaining water must be removed from the reservoir.

- Remove the water reservoir.
- Pour out any remaining water through the filler opening.
- Place the reservoir back into the steam generator.

### Disposal



Do not dispose of old or defective appliances in domestic garbage; this should only be done through public collection points.

**Guarantee**

This product is guaranteed against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of two years from the date of purchase. Under this guarantee the manufacturer undertakes to repair or replace any parts found to be defective, providing the product is returned to one of our authorised service centres. This guarantee is only valid if the appliance has been used in accordance with the instructions, and provided that it has not been modified, repaired or interfered with by any unauthorised person, or damaged through misuse.

This guarantee naturally does not cover wear and tear, nor breakables such as glass and ceramic items, bulbs etc. If the product fails to operate and needs to be returned, pack it carefully, enclosing your name and address and the reason for return. If within the guarantee period, please also provide the guarantee card and proof of purchase.